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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Hidetaka Numata, Mikio Onodera; and Kenichi Seino for Manual Input Device Which Provides its Control Knob With Plural Modes of Operation Feeling, and Car-Mounted Apparatus Controller Based Thereon.

## Enclosed are:

- $\boxtimes$ Preliminary Amendment with attached Appendix A and corrected Figs. 8-11 (corrections marked in red)
- X: 61 pages of application (including title page and Abstract), 16 sheets of drawings and the following Appendices: n/a
- Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: Alps Electric Co., Ltd.
- Submission of Certified Copies of Priority Documents and certified copies of Japanese Application Nos. 2000-390765 and 2000-391230
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and reference A1

| Claims as Filed                    | Col. 1    | Col. 2    |
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| For                                | No. Filed | No. Extra |
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| Total Claims                       | 19-20     | 0         |
| Indep. Claims                      | 6-3       | 3         |
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